

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Did Senator DeCamp advise you he would be here later this afternoon?

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, he did. So as a matter of personal courtesy I certainly would....

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: If it's agreeable then we'll just lay it over and come back to it as Senator DeCamp returns this afternoon. We'll come back to LB 202. So we'll lay it over until he gets here, or if he doesn't reach here this afternoon, we'll lay it over till next time we're on General File. Next bill, Mr. Clerk. The next one is LB 351. Senator Keyes, there are also a number of amendments pending by Senator DeCamp. I presume we should wait for him to get here on that one too. You agree? All right. We'll lay over 351. We're back to LB 192. Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to bracket it for one week, until February 7th.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: You mean March 7th.

SENATOR BURROWS: March 7th, excuse me. Wait. I'm on the wrong calendar. March 7th, right. One week from today, so we can prepare some amendments that are going to take place. It effects state aid. It effects the 518 money to the counties, and amendments will have to be prepared. I have a letter I just got yesterday from the Department of Education on this. I would like to prepare those amendments.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Now you realize that bracketing it to that date does not mean it will come up a week from today. It may be a couple days down the line. You understand that.

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes, I understand that.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: But you still want to bracket it.

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes, sir. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. You're asking for unanimous consent to bracket LB 192 until March 7th. Any objection? Any objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered. The next bill is LB 476.

CLERK: Read title to LB 476. The bill was originally read on February 3, 1977. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator George, would you proceed first to explain the bill, then we'll take up the amendments. Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. LB 476 is the preference bill of the Urban Affairs Committee from last session. As you recall we ran out of time to even discuss the preference bills of committees. Therefore, about a year later we finally come up to this particular bill. I consider it, again, the most important bill that the Urban Affairs Committee has selected. I've given you a number of handouts on your desk. You should have a rather sufficient and complete explanation of that bill in your hands. What it basically does is the creation of a fund with nine appointed